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## SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents  
Registration Act of 1938, as AmendedREGISTRATION No. 464For Six Months Period Ending September 30, 1963  
(Insert date)

## 1. (a) Name of Registrant.

New York Bureau of the Telegraph Agency of the USSR (TASS)  
(covering sub-bureau in Washington, D.C.)

## (b) All other names used by Registrant during the period.

None

## (c) Address of principal office.

50 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York

## (d) Name of person or persons in charge of principal office.

Leonid Velichansky, Manager

## 3. If Registrant is a nonbusiness membership organization, state—

(a) Approximate number of members in the United States Inapplicable(b) Approximate number of members outside the United States Inapplicable

## 4. (a) All persons who became partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant during the period.

Name and address  
of official

Date connection began

Position, office, or nature  
of duties

None

## (b) All persons who ceased to be partners, officers, directors, or similar officials of Registrant during the period.

Name and address  
of official

Date connection ended

Reason for ending  
connection

None

5. (a) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which began to operate during the period.

Name and address of branch, unit,  
group, or organization

Nature of connection with  
Registrant

Name and address of person  
in charge

None

- (b) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which ceased to operate during the period.

Name of branch, unit, group, or organization

Reason operations ceased

None

6. All persons who at any time during the period were foreign principals of Registrant.

Name and principal  
address

Is person still a foreign principal  
of Registrant?

If not, give date connection  
ended

The Telegraph Agency  
of the U.S.S.R.

Moscow, U.S.S.R.

yes

7. Describe fully all activities of Registrant during the period for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6.

Gathering and transmitting American news and United Nations news to the USSR. Our news sources include: the despatches of American news agencies with which we have contractual relations (The Associated Press and the United Press Int'l); newspapers published in New York, Washington and various other cities of the United States and Latin America; magazines and other periodicals; press releases and reports issued by governmental and private agencies and institutions.

In addition, our correspondents directly cover important press conferences, public meetings and other developments when circumstances and our resources permit. For instance, Tass correspondents cover the meetings of the United Nations Security Council and other United Nations bodies; our correspondents in Washington cover White House and State Department press conferences and important congressional debates, etc. On the basis of these sources, we write our daily news reports. After the reports are written and edited, they are transmitted through the usual commercial communications channels. At the present time, virtually our entire wordage is transmitted via RCA. Occasionally when RCA communications are disrupted, we transmit through Western Union. Our area of coverage includes Latin America as well as the United States and our reports on Latin America are based on the despatches of the American newsagencies and on Latin American newspapers and periodicals.

8. Describe briefly all other businesses, occupations, and public activities in which Registrant engaged during the period.

None

9. Furnish the following information as to all employees and other individuals except those named under item 4, who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6:

(a) All such employees and other individuals for whom Short Form Registration Statements (Formerly Exhibits A) have previously been filed.

Name and address of employee or other individual	Nature of any changes during period in activities for Registrant or its foreign principals	Has connection with Registrant ended?
Kenneth Durant -Jamaica, Vermont	None	on pension
Harry Freeman -22 E. 89th St., N.Y.C.	"	No
Leonid Velichansky -382 Central Park West, N.Y.C.	"	"
Nikolai Turkatenko--	Returned to USSR June 1963	"
E. Delgado Rodriguez-113 W. 96th St., NYC	None	"
Sasha Lurie -101 West 12th St., N.Y.C.	"	"
F. Van Wicklen -54 W. 74th Street, N.Y.C.	"	"
Hays Jones -305 W. 28th St., N.Y.C.	"	"
Jessie Harris -130 Fenimore Street, Bklyn, N.Y.	"	"
Nancy Bell -130 Fenimore Street, Bklyn, N.Y.	"	"
Vladimir Bogachev -382 Central Park West, N.Y.C.	"	"
Alexander Danilov -	Returned to USSR Sept. 1963	"
Gennadi Vassiliev -600 West End Avenue, NYC	None	"
Leonid Ponomarev -Hotel Peter Stuyvesant, NYC	"	"
Vladimir Vashedchenko-1515 Ogden St., NW, Wash, D.C.	"	"
Mikhail Sagatelyan -2144 California St., NW, Wash. DC.	"	"
Leonid Shokin -382 Central Park West, NYC	"	"
Gennadi Derevenskov-2407 15th St., Wash. D.C.	"	"
Rudolph Israel -135 Hamilton Place, N.Y.C.	"	"
Vitaly Petroussenko-382 Central Park West, N.Y.C.	"	"
Sergei Lubimov -3555 Bruckner Blvd., Bronx, N.Y.	"	"

(b) All such employees and other individuals for whom Short Form Registration Statements (Formerly Exhibits A) have not been previously filed.

Name and address of employee or other individual	Nature of services or assistance rendered	Has connection with Registrant ended?
Harry Fisher -3347-14th St., L.I.C.	-Teletypist	No
Ruth Fisher -3347-14th St., L.I.C.	-Bkpr, Libr.	"
Charles Zimmerman -304 W. 89th St., N.Y.C.	-Teletypist	"
John Starks -220 E. 18th St., Bklyn, NY-	"	"
Philip Boothroyd -563A Glen Rd. Sparta, N.J.	"	"
Valeria Vashedchenko-1515 Ogden St., NW, Wash. D.C.	"	"
Tatiana Sagatelyan -2144 California St., NW, Wash. D.C.	Teletypist	"
Alexandra Simonova -	Returned to USSR-July, 1963	"
Tatiana Turkatenko	Returned to USSR-June, 1963	"
Larissa Kuznetsova - 11 Riverside Drive, NYC	-Libr.	"
Marcos Tatis -began employment in April and left in June (teletypist)	yes	"
Irina Klimova -680 Park Ave., N.Y.C.	-Teletypist	No
Julio E. Pardo Marquez-147-38 97th Ave. Jamaica, N.Y.	"	"
Larissa Velichanskaya-382 Central Park West, N.Y.	-Switchbd. Opr.	"
Galina Berezovsky -136 East 67th St., NY-	"	"
Janetta Petroussenko -382 Central Park West, N.Y.	Teletypist	"

10. Furnish the following information as to Registrant's receipts and expenditures during the period covered by this statement. The information may, if Registrant desires, be furnished for Registrant's latest semiannual fiscal period, provided the period covered is indicated and future statements are furnished on the same basis:

(a) All amounts received during the period directly or indirectly from each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

Date funds received	Name of foreign principal from whom funds received	Purposes for which received	Amount received <sup>1</sup>
April, 1963	- Telegraph Agency USSR-	For all	
	- Moscow.	operational expenses	\$50,339.00
May, 1963	"	"	8,921.00
June, 1963	"	"	32,918.00
July, 1963	"	"	32,259.00
August, 1963	"	"	12,250.00
September, 1963	"	"	19,589.00

(b) All amounts received during the period from other sources to be used directly or indirectly for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

Date funds received	Name of person from whom received	Purposes for which received	Amount received <sup>1</sup>
April - September 1963	New York Times	Tass News Service	\$4,140.00
	N.Y. Herald Tribune	"	1,080.00
	Columbia Broadcasting Co.	"	1,050.00
	American Broadcasting Co.	"	1,050.00
	Russky Golos (disc. July)	"	30.00
	The Worker	"	120.00
	United Nations	"	560.00
	Physicians News Service	"	125.00
	Crosscurrents Press (disc. July)	"	129.02

(c) All expenditures made during the period directly or indirectly for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

Date payment was made	Name of person to whom payment was made	Purposes for which payment was made	Amount of payment <sup>1</sup>
April through September/63	Salaries & Pension:		86,590.85
	Medical		1,025.32
	Rent		8,476.26
	Maintenance of office		1,057.60
	Maintenance of Equipment		283.80
	Office Supplies		901.92
	Transportation		3,232.28
	Travel		1,202.96
	Entertainment		831.82
	Literature		9,184.98
	Communications, domestic		13,055.47
	Transmissions abroad		26,345.77
	U.N. General Assembly		240.70
	Travel To & From U.S.S.R.		2,902.73
	Extension of visas		30.00
	U.S. Income Taxes		6,404.02
	Transfer of funds to Tass		
	Correspondents in Latin America		2,732.75
	Transmissions from Latin America to Moscow		10,158.03

<sup>1</sup> Include all amounts so received, whether received as compensation, loans, contributions, subscriptions, fees, dues, subsidies, or otherwise.

<sup>2</sup> Receipts from or payments to a person amounting to less than \$200 for the period may be combined with other like amounts, provided the source or disposition of the funds, as the case may be, is clearly indicated.

<sup>3</sup> Where funds were received or paid, as the case may be, for various purposes, such purposes shall be listed in reasonable detail.

<sup>4</sup> Show separately the amount received or paid, as the case may be, for each purpose listed under the preceding column.

<sup>5</sup> Include all transfers of funds to any foreign principal.

## ITEM 10 (b) continued

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through  
September/63

The Baltimore Sun	Tass News Service	\$1,050.00
Time, Inc.	"	1,608.87
I. Shenker	"	145.00
Associated Press	For Fotochronika,	3,780.41
	Tass, Moscow	
United Press Int'l	"	3,615.50
Sovfoto	"	1,641.40

## ITEM 7

## CONTINUED:

We also transmit a commercial service, giving prices of grains, bristles, furs and other commodities, export and import figures and other commercial and economic news. All our news is transmitted to our home office in Moscow for distribution to Tass clients.

We do not distribute in the United States the news which we gather, except for supplying copies of our messages to the Soviet Embassy in Washington and to the Delegation of the USSR to the United Nations. Since the beginning of 1958 we have been supplying the Associated Press and the United Press International with a Tass news file transmitted from our Moscow headquarters to our office over RCA channels. In May, 1960 we began selling the service to the New York Times; in February, 1963 to the Worker and to the United Nations. From time to time we sell articles to the Physicians News Service.

Filing of Exhibit A for all of the above names waived because they are clerical and nondiscretionary employees who are not engaged in writing, speaking, organizational or other political activities on behalf of Tass or otherwise.

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11. (a) Speeches, lectures, talks, and radio broadcasts arranged or sponsored by Registrant or delivered by officials or employees of Registrant, during the period.

Name of person by  
whom delivered  
**None**

Number of speeches, lectures,  
and talks delivered

Number of radio broadcasts  
delivered

- (b) Publications prepared or distributed by Registrant, or by others for Registrant, or in the preparation or distribution of which Registrant rendered any services or assistance, during the period. (Indicate each type of publication by an "X.")

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|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| (1) Press releases . . . . . | (8) Circulars . . . . .   | (15) Lantern slides . . . . .     |
| (2) News bulletins . . . . . | (9) Form letters . . . . .  | (16) Still pictures . . . . .     |
| (3) Newspapers . . . . .     | (10) Reprints . . . . .   | (17) Posters . . . . .            |
| (4) Articles . . . . .       | (11) Copies of speeches, lec-<br>tures, talks, or radio<br>broadcasts . . . . . | (18) Photographs . . . . .        |
| (5) Books . . . . .          | (12) Radio programs . . . . .   | (19) Charts . . . . .             |
| (6) Magazines . . . . .      | (13) Radio scripts . . . . .  | (20) Maps . . . . .               |
| (7) Pamphlets . . . . .      | (14) Moving pictures . . . . .  | (21) Other publications . . . . . |
- Inapplicable**

- (c) Preparation and distribution of publications referred to in answer to (b) above.

Description of  
publication

By whom written, edited,  
or prepared

By whom printed, produced,  
or published

By whom  
distributed

**Inapplicable**

- (d) Compliance with the filing, labeling, and reporting provisions of Section 4 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, and Rules 400-403 thereunder.

- (1) Were copies or summaries of all communications and publications referred to in answer to (a) and (b) above filed with the Department of Justice and the Librarian of Congress? If not, explain why copies or summaries of any such communications and publications were not filed.

**Inapplicable**

- (2) Were all such communications and publications labeled in accordance with Section 4 and Rules 400-403? If not, explain why any such communications and publications were not so labeled.

**Inapplicable**

- (3) Were reports of the delivery, distribution, or other dissemination of all such communications and publications made to the Department of Justice in accordance with Section 4 and Rules 400-403? If not, explain why any such reports were omitted.

**Inapplicable**

12. (a) Any changes during the period, not fully described above, in Registrant's affiliations, associations, or other connections with foreign governments, foreign political parties, or officials or agencies thereof.

*Name of government, party, or official,  
or agency thereof*

*Nature of changes during period in Registrant's  
connections therewith*

None

- (b) Any changes during the period in Registrant's pecuniary interest in or control over partnerships, corporations, associations, or other organizations or combinations of individuals.

*Name of organization or  
combination*

*Nature of changes during period in  
Registrant's ownership or other  
pecuniary interest*

*Nature of changes during period in any  
direction or control exercised  
by Registrant*

None

13. (a) Any changes during the period in the ownership of or supervision, direction or control over Registrant by any organization, group, or individual.

*Name of organization, group,  
or individual*

*Nature of changes during period in ownership,  
supervision, direction, or control*

None

- (b) Any subsidy or other financial assistance received by Registrant during the period directly or indirectly from—

Any individual who is a citizen of, or resides in, a foreign country.

Any organization created in, or under the laws of, any foreign country or having its principal place of business in a foreign country.

Any foreign government or foreign political party, or any official or agency thereof.

*Name of person from whom subsidy or  
financial assistance received*

*Nature and amount of subsidy or  
financial assistance*

None (See Item 10A and 10B)

14. File the following exhibits with this statement:

*Short Form Registration Statement* - File a Short Form Registration Statement, on the printed form provided therefor, for each of the following persons for whom a Short Form Registration Statement (formerly Exhibit A) has not previously been filed:

(a) All partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant. **Furnished**

(b) All employees or other individuals who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6. **See Item 9B**

*Exhibit B.*—File a copy of any changes during the period in the agreement, arrangement, or authorization (or if not in writing a written description thereof) pursuant to which Registrant is acting for, or receiving funds from, each foreign principal named under item 6. **Inapplicable**

*Exhibit C.*—File an Exhibit C, on the printed form provided therefor, for each foreign principal named under item 6 for whom an Exhibit C has not previously been filed. **Furnished**

*Exhibit D.*—If Registrant is a nonbusiness organization, file a copy of any changes during the period in its charter, constitution, bylaws, or other instruments of organization. **Inapplicable**

*Exhibit E.*—File a copy of the agreement or arrangement (or if not in writing, a written description thereof) between the Registrant and each business firm or other organization named under item 11 (c), and copies of all changes during the period in similar contracts previously filed. **Inapplicable**



The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in Exhibit A insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

Leonid Velichansky  
(Signature)  
**Leonid G. Velichansky**

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths, by a majority of those partners, officers, directors, or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States. If no such person is in the United States, the statement shall be signed and sworn to by the duly authorized representative of the Registrant.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at New York, N.Y.

this 28th day of October, 1962

Alice Michnak  
(Signature of notary or other officer)

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

**ALICE MICHNAK**  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK  
No. 80-7828900  
Qualified in Westchester County  
Cert. filed with New York Co. Clerk  
Term expires March 28, 1964